



Melissa and Heath King take their dog Molly for a walk down a flooded Lodge Rd. in Poquoson, Va., Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. A storm system brought heavy rain and wind into the region as well as major coastal flooding.


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# France tells Putin to confine airstrikes to Islamic State

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**PARIS (AP)** — With Russian warplanes bombing Syria for a third day, French President Francois Holland told President Vladimir Putin on Friday that Moscow's airstrikes must be confined to attacking Islamic State militants, not other rebels opposing the Damascus government.

Hollande used a meeting on Ukraine to address Western concerns that Russia's airstrikes would serve to strengthen Syrian President Bashar Assad by targeting rebels — perhaps including some aligned with the U.S. — rather than hitting IS fighters it has promised to attack.

Allies in a U.S.-led coalition that is conducting its own air campaign in Syria called on Russia to cease attacks on the Syrian opposition and to focus on fighting the Islamic State group. A joint statement by France, Turkey, the U.S., Germany, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and Britain expressed concern that Russia's actions will “only fuel more extremism and radicalization.”

The Russian Defense Ministry released images showing that its jets hit an Islamic State-held area near its de facto capital of Raqqa in northern Syria on Thursday. It said there were 14 new missions Friday, including targets in Idlib and Hama provinces.

Hollande said he told Putin that only one of Russia's strikes in three days hit at the Islamic State, also known as ISIL, ISIS and Daesh. The other strikes, Hollande added, were on areas controlled by the opposition.

“Russia has always been involved in Syria. Since the beginning, Russia has supported the regime of Bashar Assad and furnished him weapons, even if it goes further now,” Hollande told reporters. “But what I told Mr. Putin is that the strikes must concern Daesh, and only Daesh.”

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who also attended the meeting with Putin, added that the lead-

ers “said very clearly that Daesh was the enemy that we needed to fight.”

“We also said that we needed a political solution for Syria that should take into consideration the opposition's interests and that opposition has always had our support,” she added.

the airstrikes were meant to shore up support for Syria, Moscow's main ally in the Middle East.

He insisted Russia was targeting the same militant groups as the U.S.-led coalition: IS, the al-Qaida-linked Nusra Front and other groups.

Pentagon on Thursday had its first conversation with Russian officials in an effort to avoid any unintended U.S.-Russian confrontations. Friday's long-awaited meeting in Paris was intended to further the accord to end fighting in Ukraine but was overshadowed by the



**Russian President Vladimir Putin, left, and French President Francois Hollande, right, meet for bilateral talks at the Elysee Palace in Paris, France, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. With Russian warplanes bombing Syria for a third day, Holland told Putin on Friday that Moscow's airstrikes must be confined to attacking Islamic State militants, not other rebels opposing the Damascus government.**

(AP Photo/Michel Euler, Pool)

In Washington, President Barack Obama said Russia's military campaign fails to distinguish between terrorist groups and moderate rebel forces with a legitimate interest in a negotiated end to the civil war. He called Russia's military involvement, including airstrikes, a self-defeating exercise that will move the Syrian conflict further away from a solution.

Putin left the Paris meeting without comment — and without appearing alongside the French and German leaders.

His spokesman, Dmitry Peskov, said the leaders “talked at length about Syrian affairs,” and the Russian leader briefed Hollande about how the Russian operation is going. Putin reiterated Russia's commitment to coordinate its airstrikes “with the interested parties,” Peskov added.

On Thursday, Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov rejected suggestions that

At the United Nations, Syrian Foreign Minister Walid al-Moallem welcomed the Russian intervention. He told the General Assembly that Moscow's bombing campaign was based on his government's request and was effective because it supports Syria's efforts to combat terrorism.

But he also took a swipe at the U.S.-led airstrikes in Syria.

“Terrorism cannot be fought only from the air, and all of the previous operations to combat it have only served its spread and outbreak,” al-Moallem said. “Airstrikes are useless unless they are conducted in cooperation with the Syrian army, the only force in Syria that is combating terrorism.”

Russia's airstrikes have prompted discussions in the Pentagon about whether the U.S. should use military force to protect U.S.-trained and -equipped Syrian rebels if they come under fire by the Russians. The

war that has sent millions of Syrians fleeing their homes. Hundreds of thousands of refugees have flooded into Europe.

Since Russia's airstrikes began Wednesday, the warplanes appeared to be bombing central and northwestern Syria, strategic regions that are the gateway to Assad's strongholds in the capital of Damascus and the coast. But rapidly shifting battle lines in the chaotic civil war can make it difficult to distinguish which groups hold what territory.

Russian news agencies quoted Defense Ministry spokesman Gen.-Maj. Igor Konashenov as saying that one attack destroyed an IS bombmaking facility in Maaret al-Numan in Idlib province. Maaret al-Numan is mostly controlled by the Nusra Front. According to activists, the target struck Friday is a Nusra Front position in the nearby town of Khan Sheikhoun. □

## Syria at UN: if not coordinated, most airstrikes ‘useless’

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**UNITED NATIONS (AP)**

— Syria's foreign minister said Friday that airstrikes against the Islamic State group “are useless” unless they are coordinated with the Syrian government, as the international community scrambled to respond to Russia's airstrikes in his country.

Addressing the summit of world leaders at the U.N. General Assembly, Walid al-Moallem said Russia's decision to start bombing targets was based on the Assad government's request and is effective because it supports Syria's efforts to combat terrorism.

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“Airstrikes are useless unless they are conducted in cooperation with the Syrian army, the only force in Syria that is combating terrorism,” he added.

Moscow, a longtime ally of Syrian President Bashar Assad, began launching airstrikes in Syria this week, adding another layer of tension over the war. The Syrian army had already been joined by fighters from Lebanon's Shiite Hezbollah group and other Iranian-backed militias.

The United States, which opposes Assad and is firing its own airstrikes against extremists in Syria, has questioned Moscow's assertion that it is targeting Islamic terrorists there, saying the areas hit close to Homs are strongholds of the mainstream Syrian opposition to Assad. Allies in the U.S.-led coalition have called on Russia to cease attacks on opposition forces and to focus on fighting Islamic State militants.

He pledged to continue the war against “terror” while also committing to a political track to end Syria's civil war, which is now in its fifth year and has killed more than a quarter of a million people. □

# East Coast Likely to Dodge Hurricane; Flooding Looms

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Millions along the East Coast breathed a little easier Friday after forecasters said Hurricane Joaquin would probably veer out to sea. But a freakishly powerful rainstorm fueled in part by the hurricane threatened to bring ruinous flooding to parts of the Atlantic Seaboard over the weekend.

With the soil already soggy and roads swamped in places from days of rain, East Coast states braced for what forecasters said could be deadly and unprecedented downpours. New Jersey, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and parts of Maryland and Delaware were under states of emergency. Meteorologists said the Carolinas will probably get the worst of it, with 15 inches of rain in places and landslides possible in the mountains.

"It's going to be enormous," meteorologist Ryan Maue of Weather Bell Analytics said. "It's going to be a slow-motion disaster."

For days, authorities had feared that Joaquin would link up with the rainstorm, multiplying the disastrous effects. Various computer models showed the hurricane hitting North Carolina's Outer Banks, New Jersey, New York's Long Island or Massachusetts' Cape Cod.

But on Friday, as Joaquin raked the Bahamas with winds of 130 mph, forecasters said it appeared the hurricane would pass well off the U.S. coast.

"It looks like we dodged a bullet this time," New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said at the Jersey shore, which nevertheless got hit with street flooding nearly three years after it was devastated by Superstorm Sandy. "Let's keep our fingers crossed."

The rainstorm threatened to bring a gusty and prolonged drenching from Georgia to New England. Forecasters warned that even if Joaquin peels away from the coast, its effects will still be felt, because it

will continue to supply tropical moisture to the rainstorm.

South Carolina could get more rain in three days that it normally gets during the entire fall.

"We are growing increasingly concerned about the situation in South Carolina, western North Carolina and perhaps even in northeast Georgia," said David Novak, director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Prediction Center. "We're pretty confident that some places are going to have 15 inches. A lot of places are going to have 5, 6, 7 inches of rain, particularly the whole state of South Carolina."

Parts of Virginia and Maryland could get up to 5 inches. The storm was already blamed for at least one death in South Carolina. Sylvia Arteaga, 56, drowned in a flash flood under a railroad bridge in Spartanburg while driving home from the night shift. Authorities around the region also warned that the saturated soil could cause trees to topple. By mid-morning Friday, water was flowing over South Main Street on Virginia's Chincoteague Island.

"Every year, we kind of hold our breath, knowing that we're due," said Brian Shotwell, manager of a sandwich shop.

Streets were underwater at high tide in the afternoon in cities and towns up and down the coast, including Norfolk, Virginia; Atlantic City, Sea Isle City and Stone Harbor, New Jersey; and Ocean City, Maryland, which had 5 feet of water in low-lying areas.

In Poquoson, Virginia, Joy Bryant had to cancel a yard sale because her property was half-submerged and cars couldn't get down the road. She planned to spend the evening putting sandbags in front of her garage.

"Of course, we don't know what to expect this weekend," she said, "but since the storm is moving out and not on the track that it was yesterday, we're very relieved."



A man wades through flood water on Atlantic Avenue during high tide in Wachapreague, Va., Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. A storm system brought heavy rain and wind into the region as well as major coastal flooding.

(Jay Diem/The Daily Times via AP)

Steve Stougard stood in his front yard in Norfolk, watching one motorist after another decide whether to try to drive through a flooded intersection. "It's convenient that we're not getting a direct hit from a major hurricane. I consider that an answered prayer," he said. "But we still have to deal with the rain, still have to deal with the tides."

Meanwhile, Joaquin tore off roofs, uprooted trees and unleashed heavy flooding in the Bahamas, and the U.S. Coast Guard searched for a missing 735-foot cargo ship with 33 people aboard. Residents of Princeville, North Carolina, couldn't help thinking of Hurricane Floyd in 1999, when muddy, swirling floodwaters wiped

out 850 homes in the community of about 2,000 that is considered the oldest U.S. town chartered by blacks. Jackie Vines and her husband wound up living in a trailer in an encampment that was dubbed FEMA City. As for the storm now threatening the town, Vines said: "All of that's in God's hands. I just pray about it." □

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## Obama challenges Clinton, other 2016 candidates on Syria

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Barack Obama on Friday accused White House hopefuls of concocting “half-baked” ideas for solving the crisis in Syria, appearing to even dismiss his former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton’s call for a no-fly zone before later clarifying his view of the Democratic front-runner. The idea of a no-fly zone — a region of Syria that the United States would protect from bombing to create a safe corridor for refugees — has emerged as a favorite option for Democratic and Republican candidates. It’s a plan that allows them to stake out a more aggressive military posture than Obama, while stopping short of the kind of large-scale combat troop deployments the U.S. engaged in for years in Iraq and Afghanistan — and of which voters have wearied. Obama, who opposes such a move, said he’d

like critics of his Syria policies to be asked, “Specifically, precisely, what ex-

concerns about the crisis in Syria, where a 4½-year civil war has killed more

the Islamic State, though Obama on Friday accused Moscow of being

said he didn’t think her approach to international issues was “half-baked.” But he pointedly added, “There’s a difference between running for president and being president.”

“If and when she’s president, then she’ll make those judgments,” he said of Clinton. “And she’s been there enough that she knows that these are tough calls.”

The next U.S. president is all but certain to inherit the mess in Syria, leaving candidates in both parties scrambling to define their approaches.

Clinton, in one of her few public breaks with Obama on policy since launching her campaign, said Thursday that if she were president, she would be calling for a no-fly zone and other action to address the crisis. “I personally would be advocating now for a no-fly zone and humanitarian corridors to try to stop the carnage on the ground and from the air,” Clinton said in an interview with WHDH-TV in Boston. □



**President Barack Obama speaks to reporters in the State Dining Room of the White House in Washington, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. Obama accused White House hopefuls of concocting “half-baked” ideas for solving the crisis in Syria, appearing to even dismiss his former Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton’s call for a no-fly zone. (AP Photo/Manuel Balce Ceneta)**

actly would you do?” He told a White House news conference, “Typically, what you get is a bunch of mumbo jumbo.” The president’s comments came amid escalating

than 250,000 people and left the country a breeding ground for terror groups, including the Islamic State. Russia began launching airstrikes this week under the auspices of defeating

more interested in bolstering Syrian President Bashar Assad, a Kremlin ally. Pressed about whether his comments were directed at Clinton, the Democratic front-runner, Obama

### White House:

## No more temporary spending bills, budget deal needed

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — President Barack Obama said Friday he won’t sign another temporary U.S. government funding bill after the current one expires Dec. 11, insisting that congressional Republicans and Democrats work out a long-term budget deal with the White House. Obama said such a deal should lift a freeze on the budgets of both the Pentagon and domestic agencies. Speaking at a White House news conference,

he said he “won’t sign another shortsighted spending bill” and asserted that the U.S. can’t cut its way to prosperity.

On the so-called debt limit, which needs to be raised above the current \$18.1 trillion cap by early November, Obama said he won’t repeat a 2011 negotiation over companion spending cuts that brought the nation to the brink of a first-ever default on its obligations. “We’re not going back there,” he said.

Neither position was new or surprising, but the presi-

dent’s statements came after Capitol Hill was roiled by the resignation of House Republican Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio. He decided to leave Congress after a revolt among tea party forces who wanted him to use a temporary spending bill to force Obama to take away Planned Parenthood’s federal funding. The same conservatives generally opposed lifting tight caps on spending set by the 2011 budget deal. Talks on spending were just beginning and were expected to focus on find-

ing long-term cuts elsewhere in the budget to permit higher spending on the day-to-day operations of government agencies. Agreement will be difficult, in large part because of a lack of politically easy spending cuts and disagreement over how to use any money from the cuts. Four years ago Obama agreed to spending cuts in exchange for getting a \$2.1 trillion debt limit increase through Congress. Since then he has twice refused to negotiate over the debt-ceiling issue

and Congress has lifted the debt limit both times with sweeping support from Democrats. Treasury Secretary Jacob Lew informed Congress on Thursday that it needs to act by Nov. 5, earlier than most on Capitol Hill had thought. The issue probably will need to be dealt with before Boehner leaves at the end of the October. Obama said that Boehner’s resignation, which has sparked Republican infighting in a handful of House leadership races, complicates the situation. □



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## Oregon gunman was Army dropout who studied mass shooters

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**ROSEBURG, Ore. (AP)** — The 26-year-old gunman who opened fire in a community college English class, killing nine, was an Army boot camp dropout who studied mass shooters before becoming one himself.

A day after the rampage in an Oregon timber town, authorities said Christopher Sean Harper-Mercer wore a flak jacket and brought at least six guns and five ammunition magazines to the school. Investigators found another seven guns at the apartment he shared with his mother.

Officials on Friday released the names, ages and brief biographical information about the nine dead, who ranged in age from 18 to 67 and included several freshmen and a teacher. They were sons and daughters, spouses and parents. One of the freshmen was active in the Future Farmers of America and loved to play soccer. Another was on only his fourth day of college.

Grieving families began sharing details of their loved ones.

"We have been trying to figure out how to tell everyone how amazing Lucas was, but that would take 18 years," the family of Lucas Eibel, 18, said in a statement released through the Douglas County Sheriff's office.

Quinn Glen Cooper's family said their son had just started college.

"I don't know how we are going to move forward with our lives without Quinn," the Coopers said. "Our lives are shattered beyond repair."

Nine other people were



**This undated photo from a MySpace page that appeared to belong to Chris Harper Mercer shows him holding a rifle. Authorities identified Mercer as the gunman who went on a deadly shooting rampage at Umpqua Community College in Roseburg, Ore., on Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.**

(MySpace via AP Photo)

wounded in the attack, officials said.

Harper-Mercer, who died during a shootout with police, was armed with handguns and a rifle, some of which were military grade. The weapons had been purchased legally over the past three years, some by him, others by relatives, said Celinez Nunez, assistant field agent for the Seattle division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Those who knew the shooter described a deeply troubled loner.

At a different apartment complex where Harper-Mercer and his mother lived in Southern California, neighbors remembered a quiet and odd young man who rode a red bike everywhere.

Reina Webb, 19, said the man's mother was friendly and often chatted with neighbors, but Harper-Mercer kept to himself. She said she occasionally heard him having temper tantrums in

his apartment.

"He was kind of like a child so that's why his tantrums would be like kind of weird. He's a grown man. He shouldn't be having a tantrum like a kid. That's why I thought there was something — something was up," she said.

Harper-Mercer's social media profiles suggested he was fascinated by the Irish Republican Army, frustrated by traditional organized religion and that he tracked other mass shootings. In one post, he appeared to urge readers to watch the online footage of Vester Flanagan shooting two former colleagues live on TV in August in Virginia, noting "the more people you kill, the more you're in the limelight."

He may have even posted a warning. A message on 4chan — a forum where racist and misogynistic comments are frequent — warned of an impending attack, but it's unclear if it came from Harper-Mercer.

"Some of you guys are alright. Don't go to school tomorrow if you are in the northwest," an anonymous poster wrote a day before the shootings.

On Thursday morning, he walked into Snyder Hall at Umpqua Community College and began firing, shooting a teacher and students, many repeatedly. Survivors described a classroom of carnage, and one said he ordered students to state their religion before shooting them.

Students in a classroom next door heard several shots, one right after the other, and their teacher told them to leave.

"We began to run," student Hannah Miles said. "A lot of my classmates were going every which way. We started to run to the center of campus. And I turned around, and I saw students pouring out of the building."

An aunt of an Army vet-

eran hit by several bullets said he tried to stop the gunman from entering the classroom.

Wanda Mintz said her 30-year-old nephew, Chris Mintz, a student at the college, fell to the floor and asked the shooter to stop. But, she said, he shot Mintz again and went inside.

Portland Fire and Rescue Lt. Rich Chatman, who is serving as a spokesman for the criminal investigation, said investigators were still processing the crime scene.

"As you can imagine, there is a tremendous amount of information and evidence for them to sort through," he said. "We have a very large team of investigators and forensic teams trying to process all of the information." Chatman said several hundred investigators are involved, ranging from federal agencies such as the FBI and ATF to state, county and city law enforcement. □



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## Trump not coming to Hispanic Chamber of Commerce event



**Republican presidential candidate, businessman Donald Trump talks during a campaign stop in Keene, N.H. Trump has pulled out of a planned question-and-answer session with the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Washington next week because he was concerned about the questions he'd be asked, the group said Friday.**  
 (AP Photo/Steven Senne)

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**NEWARK, New Jersey (AP)** — 2016 presidential candidate Donald Trump has pulled out of a planned question-and-answer session with the U.S. Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in Washington next week because he was concerned about the questions he'd be asked, the group said Friday.

Chamber spokesman Amar Campa-Najjar said the Republican front-runner was "unwilling to abide by the terms and conditions" of sessions that other candidates accepted. "Trump's decision to forfeit the Q&A session was motivated by the concern of being 'put on trial,'" he said. The meeting was expected to be heated. Trump

has repeatedly been criticized by Hispanic groups for comments he's made about immigrants living in the country illegally, describing some as "criminals" and "rapists." He was also likely to be pressed on his call for mass deportation. Trump told CNN he'd never agreed to the event and didn't know about it. But Campa-Najjar said

he was present at a Sept. 1 meeting in New York with other chamber officials, when Trump flipped through his calendar and picked Oct. 8 as his preferred date for the appearance. "Saying that Trump did not personally confirm to do the Q&A on October 8th is a lie, plain and simple," Javier Palomarez, the chamber's president, added in an emailed statement. "Clearly, someone got cold feet and couldn't rise to the occasion." He described the cancellation as a "Trump tantrum" and said it "further disqualifies him as a serious candidate in the eyes of the Hispanic community." Trump had also spoken publicly about plans to appear before the group. In an interview on Geraldo Rivera's radio show last month, Trump said he'd agreed "to do some kind of luncheon or whatever down in Washington" in October after meeting with Palomarez in New York. "That won't be that easy a meeting because you'll have hundreds of people and they will have constituents of his and they may

disagree with me," Trump said then, "but ultimately we will all get along." Trump's campaign said in a statement Friday that he would not be participating in the event and would instead be speaking "to a capacity crowd" at a campaign rally in Nevada that day. A statement from his campaign accused Palomarez of trying to "leverage the national media attention surrounding Mr. Trump to benefit his organization" and "exploit Mr. Trump to enlist additional support and increase interest and revenue in his coalition." "Mr. Trump remains committed to reaching out to the Hispanic community in more genuine and productive ways as he continues to share his vision to make America great again," it read. Several 2016 candidates, including Republican Ted Cruz and Democrats Bernie Sanders and Martin O'Malley, have participated in the group's sessions. Republican Gov. John Kasich of Ohio is scheduled Tuesday and others are in discussion with the group.

## Education Secretary Arne Duncan steps down after 7-year term

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Arne Duncan, who followed President Barack Obama to Washington to serve as his education secretary, announced Friday he will step down following a seven-year tenure marked by a willingness to plunge head-on into the heated debate about the government's role in education. Sidestepping a confirmation fight in Congress, Obama tapped a senior

bureaucrat to run the department while leaving the role of secretary vacant for the remainder of his presidency. One of the longest-serving Cabinet members, Duncan is among the few who have formed close personal relationships with the president. After his departure in December, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack will be the sole member of Obama's Cabinet still in his original role. Obama described Duncan as one of the most

consequential secretaries in the department's history and said Duncan delivered at every stage of learning. During his tenure, more than 30 states increased their investment in early childhood education, states raised standards for teaching and learning, and high school graduations rates reached an all-time high, Obama said. "Arne's done more to bring our educational system, sometimes kicking and screaming, into the

21st century than anybody else," Obama said. Duncan plans to return to Chicago, where his family is living, with his future plans uncertain. "Being apart from my family has become too much of a strain, and it is time for me to step aside and give a new leader a chance," Duncan said in an email to staff obtained by The Associated Press. Duncan joined Obama at a news conference at the White House to announce the move. He choked up

when talking about his parents, who were both educators back in Chicago. "All our life we saw what kids could do when they were given a chance. That's why we do this work today," Duncan said. In an unconventional move, Obama asked John King Jr., a senior Education Department official, to oversee the Education Department, but declined to nominate him to be secretary, which would require confirmation by the Republican-run Senate.



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## US Financial Front:

# An ailing global economy starts to weigh on US job market

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A sagging global economy has finally caught up with the United States.

Nervous employers pulled back on hiring in August and September as China's economy slowed, global markets sank and foreigners bought fewer U.S. goods. Friday's monthly jobs report from the government suggested that the U.S. economy, which has been outshining others around the world, may be weakening. Lackluster growth overseas has reduced exports of U.S. factory goods and cut into the overseas profits of large companies. Canada, the largest U.S. trading partner, is in recession. China, the second-largest economy after the United States, is growing far more slowly. And emerging economies, from Brazil to Turkey, are straining to grow at all.

A result is that economists now expect the Federal Reserve to delay a long-awaited increase in interest rates, possibly until next year.

Employers added just 142,000 jobs in September, and the government sharply lowered its estimate of gains in July and August by a combined 59,000. Monthly job growth averaged a mediocre 167,000 in the July-September quarter, down from 231,000 in the April-June period.

The unemployment rate remained a low 5.1 percent, but only because many Americans have stopped looking for work and are no longer counted as unemployed. The proportion of adults who either have a job or are looking for one is at a 38-year low. U.S. stock prices have tum-

bled as fears of a global slowdown have intensified. Volatile financial markets can make businesses too anxious to expand and hire. "We're back to a period of what I call corporate caution," says Nariman Behravesh, chief economist at IHS. "It's wait and see. If things stabilize, we could see hiring come back."

On Friday, the Dow Jones industrial average fell about 200 points soon after the jobs report was issued before recovering to close up 200. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note dipped below 2 percent, a sign that investors anticipate sluggish growth and low inflation. Over the past year, the dollar has risen about 15 percent against overseas currencies, making U.S. goods costlier overseas and imports cheaper. Declining exports have led many analysts to slash their growth estimates for the July-September quarter to a subpar 1.5 percent annual rate or less.

Heavy equipment maker Caterpillar has said it will cut up to 5,000 jobs by year's end. Lower oil prices have hurt its sales of drilling equipment, and overseas sales of its construction machines have fallen.

Hershey has said it will shed 300 positions in the U.S. this year after sales in China plunged.

A host of other companies have announced layoffs in recent weeks, including Wal-Mart, the world's largest retailer; ConAgra Foods, which makes Chef Boyardee and Slim Jims; and Chesapeake Energy, which has been hurt by lower oil prices.

The tepid pace of hiring clouds the picture for the Fed, which is considering



Job seekers listen as Kaysara Mandry, center, talks about job opportunities at the Domino's booth during a job fair in Miami Lakes, Fla. U.S. hiring slowed sharply and previous job gains were revised lower amid a broad slowdown in the global economy. The Labor Department says employers added just 142,000 jobs in September 2015 as manufacturers and oil drillers shed workers. (AP Photo/Alan Diaz)

whether to raise rates from record lows. Fed Chair Janet Yellen has said that the job market is nearly healed. But she's also said she wants

to see further hiring and pay growth for reassurance that inflation is edging toward the Fed's 2 percent target. Average hourly wages are

up just 2.2 percent in the past year — far below the 3.5 percent or 4 percent considered healthy.

Many economists now expect no rate hike until 2016, though some still think the Fed will begin raising rates in December — a step that would eventually send consumer and business borrowing rates up.

Some analysts, like Michael Gapen, chief U.S. economist at Barclays Capital, say they remain confident in the economy's resilience. Gapen notes that the threats from overseas resemble earlier periods in the economic recovery when anxiety about Europe's financial crisis slowed hiring and roiled U.S. markets. □

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# US auto sales show big gains, except at Volkswagen

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**DETROIT (AP)** — September was a blockbuster sales month for the U.S. auto industry — except at Volkswagen, where an emissions scandal forced the company to halt sales of most of its diesel-powered vehicles. Strong consumer demand, easy credit and generous incentives combined to fill dealer showrooms. The industry sold 1.44 million cars and light trucks last month, up 15.8 percent from a year ago.

Ford's U.S. sales grew 23 percent in September, Nissan surged 18 percent and Fiat Chrysler's U.S. sales jumped nearly 14 percent. Sales at General Motors rose 12 percent, while Toyota posted a 16 percent gain. Hyundai's sales were up 14 percent and Honda's rose 13 percent. Analysts had expected big increases because Labor Day was included in September this year versus August a year ago. Labor Day weekend is typically one of the biggest sales periods of the year, as dealers offer discounts to clear cars

off their lots before the new model-year vehicles arrive. The Volkswagen brand struggled after Sept. 18, when the U.S. government revealed that nearly 500,000 VW and Audi diesels sold in the U.S. had software that let them cheat on emissions tests. Right now, the scandal appears to only be hurting only the German automaker. VW's sales were up less than 1 percent over last September. Diesels accounted for just 11.7 percent of the company's total sales, compared with the usual 20 percent.



**An assembly line worker builds a 2015 Chrysler 200 automobile at the Sterling Heights Assembly Plant in Sterling Heights, Mich. Fiat Chrysler's U.S. sales jumped 14 percent in September 2015, helped in part by another strong month from the carmaker's Jeep brand.**

(AP Photo/Paul Sancya)

The U.S. market has remained a bright spot for automakers as the Chinese economy slows. China is still the No. 1 market globally, but sales there were up just 2.6 percent in the first eight months of the year. U.S. sales grew nearly 4 percent in that time period.

"The economy still has room to grow and so do auto sales, particularly now that the (millennials) are entering the workforce and starting households," said GM's chief economist, Mustafa Mohatarem, in a statement from the company.

There is some concern that the momentum could cease if an impasse in contract talks between the Detroit automakers and the United Auto Workers isn't resolved soon.

Karl Brauer, a senior analyst with KBB, said sales could drop significantly if automakers and the UAW can't come to an agreement on new contracts for GM, Ford and Fiat Chrysler. It wouldn't take long for a strike at their U.S. plants to crimp vehicle availability. On Thursday, the union said Fiat Chrysler's factory workers rejected a proposed

contract; 65 percent of workers voted against it. Here are more details of automakers' September sales, which were released Thursday:

— There was a bright spot for Volkswagen. Its luxury Audi brand — which has one model, the A3, involved in the scandal — saw sales climb 16 percent and said September was a record month for the brand in the U.S. Sales of Audi's big SUVs like the Q5 and Q7 were strong, and A3 sales rose 16 percent.

— General Motors Co. sold 251,310 cars and trucks. Total Chevrolet sales rose 11 percent, and the company said GMC had its best September since 2004.

— Ford sold 221,599 vehicles, with its F-Series pickup truck — the top-selling vehicle in the country — climbing 16 percent to more than 69,000 trucks. Ford's Lincoln luxury brand notched a 20 percent sales increase thanks to new SUVs.

— Toyota sold 194,370 vehicles. Prius hybrid sales rose 12 percent despite relatively low gas prices, while RAV4 SUV sales jumped 18 percent. □



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## Europeans host Russian, Ukrainian leaders for peace talks

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**Associated Press**

**PARIS (AP)** — A summit reviving a European push to bring peace to eastern Ukraine ended Friday with a call for the delay of contentious rebel plans to hold local elections this month and for both sides to begin a promised withdrawal of smaller-caliber weapons. Russian President Vladimir Putin met Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko, French President Francois Hollande and German Chancellor Angela Merkel at a long-awaited summit in Paris that was overshadowed by international concerns about Russia's military intervention in Syria this week.

The meeting was the first since the leaders worked out a peace deal in Minsk in February. That accord has been troubled, but there have been signs of progress in recent weeks, including a breakthrough agreement this week on withdrawing tanks and many weapons.

After the meeting, Poroshenko said the government side would begin the pull-back on Saturday that will

take 41 days, his press office reported.

Asked whether the pull-back agreement, which

liberated," his office said.

The conflict in Ukraine's industrial heartland between Russia-backed separatists

is not going to compromise on Crimea, which Russia occupied after a hastily called referendum.

Oct. 25 and other elections the rebels are proposing Oct. 18 and Nov. 1.

Hollande said after the summit that the local elections should be organized under the Ukrainian election law, "which means the elections of Oct. 18 cannot be held." He said the elections could be held 90 days after Ukraine passes a law enabling the vote.

The Ukrainian parliament earlier this year passed a law, calling local elections across the country, excluding the east since Ukrainian officials have no access to these areas.

Conducting the vote in rebel-held areas without cooperation with Kiev could among other things pave the way to electoral fraud: when rebels elected their leaders last October they had no access to official Ukrainian electoral rolls, meaning that multiple voting was impossible to prevent.

Indicating that the rebels could change their minds soon and agree to a delay, Putin's spokesman Dmitry Peskov told reporters that Putin promised to have an envoy discuss the election issues with rebel leaders. □



Sitting round a table for talks are from left, clockwise: German Chancellor Angela Merkel, Russian President Vladimir Putin, Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko and French President Francois Hollande, during an informal meeting in Paris, France, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, in a revived European push to bring peace to eastern Ukraine. The long-awaited summit in Paris on Friday is being overshadowed by international concerns about Russia's military intervention in Syria this week. (Alexei Druzhinin/RIA Novosti, Kremlin Pool Photo via AP)

should effectively alleviate a threat of artillery attacks on civilians, means an end to the war, Poroshenko said: "It means there's a truce. The war will be over when the last piece of the Ukrainian land has been

and government troops, which has killed more than 8,000 and displaced 2 million, broke out in April 2014, a month after Russia annexed Ukraine's Crimea. Poroshenko's comments on Friday showed that Kiev

The fighting in eastern Ukraine has dwindled significantly in recent weeks, but tensions remain over the final status of the rebel regions. A particular concern is over a dispute about regional elections planned

## Hungary's Orban attacks Croatian counterpart over migrants

**PABLO GORONDI**  
**Associated Press**

**BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)** — Hungary's prime minister lambasted his Croatian counterpart Friday, accusing him of being the envoy of a global left-wing organization with the job of attacking Hungary — some the strongest statements yet in neighborhood disputes caused by the migrant crisis.

Meanwhile, officials in the Czech Republic said they were willing to send more

than 100 police and soldiers to help Hungary defend its European Union borders, which could include the border with Croatia. That could create the awkward situation of EU members guarding the borders of a fellow member country with troops.

Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban said that the parties in the Socialist International, which includes Croatian Prime Minister Zoran Milanovic's Social Democratic Party, support

migration, think the wave of migrants reaching Europe is a "good thing" and their leaders "are following the orders not so much of their people as of the Socialist International."

Orban said on state radio that "we don't consider what the Croatian prime minister says to be the opinion of the Croatian people."

"When they hear the Croatian prime minister, I ask Hungarians not to hear a Croatian man but an en-

voy of the Socialist International who is supposed to attack Hungary," Orban continued, adding that he had refrained from criticizing Milanovic until now in the interest of the long-term relationship between their countries.

Politicians from the two countries have been trading barbs since Hungary's decision on Sept. 15 to close its border with Serbia with a high fence protected by razor wire, police and soldiers.

Hungary's foreign minister, Peter Szijarto, last month called Milanovic's handling of the migrant crisis "pathetic," while Milanovic said Hungary's border fences were a disgrace.

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## Israel sends troops after settler couple killed in West Bank

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**Associated Press**

**JERUSALEM (AP)** — Israel's military deployed hundreds of troops in the West Bank on Friday, a day after a drive-by shooting by suspected Palestinian gunmen killed a Jewish settler couple driving home with their children.

The attack took place late Thursday when gunmen opened fire at a vehicle travelling near the Palestinian village of Beit Furik. The shots killed Eitam and Naama Henkin, residents of the Jewish West Bank settlement of Neria. Their four young children, including a four-month old infant, were in the back seat of the car, but were unharmed.

On Friday, Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon visited the site, pledging to catch the

perpetrators and, like other Israeli politicians, blaming Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas for inciting such violence.

Thousands attended the parents' funeral on Friday in Jerusalem, including Israeli President Reuven Rivlin.

"We cannot stand silently when the hands of murderers steal a loving mother and father away from their children," Rivlin said in a eulogy. "We are facing a brutal terrorist onslaught."

The attack comes on the heels of a series of Palestinian rock and firebomb attacks that have prompted Israel to vow to quash such threats.

It also followed a hard-line speech at the United Nations by Abbas, the last of several that Israeli leaders



**Israeli right wing protesters hold flags and chant slogans during a demonstration, a day after a drive-by shooting by suspected Palestinian gunmen killed a Jewish settler couple driving home with their children, in Jerusalem, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015.**  
 (AP Photo/Sebastian Scheiner)

have condemned as incitement. Abbas has said that Israelis desecrate a Jerusalem holy site with their "dirty feet" and charged that Israel was committed to the "ethnic cleansing"

of his people. Speaking before the U.N. General Assembly, Abbas said Israel had repeatedly violated its commitments, most notably by expanding settlements in the West

Bank and east Jerusalem, on lands the Palestinians seek for a future state, and accused Israel of waging "a new war of genocide ... against the Palestinian people." □



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## Tunisia lifts 3 month state of emergency

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**Associated Press**

**TUNIS, Tunisia (AP)** — Tunisia lifted a state of emergency on Friday imposed nearly three months ago following a massacre at a luxury beach hotel that killed 38, mainly British tourists, the president's office announced.

The state-run TAP news agency carried the news about the move that had been expected.

President Beji Caid Essebsi imposed the measure on July 4 for a month after the June attack at a hotel in the vacation region of Sousse — the second deadly attack on foreigners in three months. He then extended the state of emergency at the end of July for two more months — until the end of September.

ber. The state of emergency "ends today throughout Tunisian territory," the statement from the president's office said without elaboration.

Two days earlier, the Interior Ministry announced the discovery by security forces of two cars near the Libyan border filled with Kalashnikovs and grenades, as well as documents bearing the Islamic State group's signature.

The gunman behind the beach attack, a student, was killed by police and the Islamic State group later claimed responsibility for the massacre, which has dealt a blow to Tunisia's tourism industry. Thirty of the 38 dead in the attack were British tourists.

In March, gunmen killed 22

people, again mostly tourists, at The National Bardo Museum outside Tunis.

Essebsi blamed the poor security in neighboring Libya for Tunisia's problems, and the lack of international resolve in targeting the Islamic State group throughout the region. He maintained that Tunisia specifically had been a target of the extremist group because it had a functioning, secular democracy.

Under the state of emergency, the army, deployed to guard sensitive sites, was authorized to shoot to kill if under threat. Rallies of more than three people were banned in theory only. However, the country also armed itself with an aggressive anti-terrorism law on July 25. □



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## Brazil president shuffles Cabinet, combines ministries



**Brazil's President Dilma Rousseff announces reforms at Planalto presidential palace in Brasilia, Brazil, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. Rousseff announced she's closing eight government ministries, where about 3,000 work.** (AP Photo/Eraldo Peres)

**STAN LEHMAN**

**Associated Press**

**SAO PAULO (AP)** — Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff reduced the size of her Cabinet on Friday and announced spending cuts to shore up support for her government's efforts to in-

roduce fiscal reforms. The changes also appear to be aimed at countering efforts to impeach her. While the Cabinet was slimmed to 31 members from 39, Rousseff made no changes to the economic team headed by Finance

Minister Joaquim Levy, which is battling a recession.

She said Defense Minister Jacques Wagner will become her chief of staff. He's believed to have better relations with lawmakers than outgoing Aloizio Mercadante, who was shifted to education minister.

Wagner is a former governor the northeastern state of Bahia and a close ally of Rousseff's predecessor and mentor former President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva.

"It is almost certain this will stop any impeachment process in the short run, but we have to check how well those reforms will be

implemented," said Luciano Dias, an analyst at the Brasilia-based Institute of Political Studies.

In addition to consolidating ministries, Rousseff announced a 10 percent cut in ministers' salaries, a 20 percent cut in ministry expenses, the elimination of 3,000 positions and spending limits on telephone calls and travel.

The government has estimated that the measures will save about \$50 million, a tiny sliver of the budget Rousseff submitted a budget to Congress in August with a built-in deficit of about \$10 billion.

By giving the Democratic Movement Party, known as the PMDB, a seventh

cabinet post, Rousseff was seeking to ensure the party's support for the fiscal reforms and block the efforts of some congressmen to initiate impeachment proceedings.

The PMDB is Brazil's largest party and it controls both houses of Congress. It has been the glue that's held together the ruling coalition led by Rousseff's Workers' Party since 2003.

Rousseff appointed PMDB congressman Marcelo Castro to head the health ministry, which has the highest budget in the federal administration. He replaced Arthur Chioro of the Worker's Party. "Rousseff is desperate to stop an impeachment process. □

## Guatemala mudslide kills at least 9

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**Associated Press**

**GUATEMALA CITY (AP)** — A rain-sodden hillside hundreds of feet tall collapsed onto a neighborhood on the outskirts of Guatemala's capital, killing at least nine people and leaving dozens more missing.

Rescue workers used shovels and backhoes in a desperate effort to reach survivors Friday, pulling one man alive from the rubble of his collapsed home more than 15 hours after the landslide hit late Thursday.

The hill that towers over the village of Cambray, about 10 miles (15 kilometers) east of Guatemala City, partly collapsed onto a 200-foot (60-meter) stretch of the hamlet just before midnight, burying an estimated 68 homes.

The man pulled alive from the wreckage, Rony Pu, 23, was rescued from a home near the edge of mudflow. At its center, the landslide buried houses under a layer of rocks and earth as much as 50 feet (15 meters) deep. Raul Rodas, an assistant village mayor, said about 150 families had lived in the area where the mudslide occurred, but didn't know how many might be trapped. Julio Sanchez, spokesman for the Guatemala's volunteer firefighters, said 36 people were injured and taken to hospitals, while the nine dead were carried to an improvised morgue where weeping relatives identified their bodies. Sanchez said the dead included Quani Bonilla, 18, who played on the national squash team. □

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Colombia's Senator and former President Alvaro Uribe gestures during an interview with The Associated Press in Bogota, Colombia.

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## AP Interview: Uribe challenges Colombia's peace plan

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 Associated Press  
**BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)**

— Former President Alvaro Uribe harshly criticized the international community for applauding a recent breakthrough in his successor's peace talks with leftist rebels, saying the deal undermines the rule of law in Colombia.

Uribe told The Associated Press that it's a double standard for the U.S. and Europe to demand jail time for terrorists from Spanish separatist group ETA, the Irish Republican Army or al-Qaida but expect Colombia to demonstrate leniency to guerrillas accused of atrocities during the country's five-decade civil conflict.

"I'm more worried about what Colombians think than the international community because we are the ones who are going to have to live with the con-

sequences of what's happening," Uribe said.

Current President Juan Manuel Santos and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia announced an agreement last week on the thorny issue of punishment for war crimes, a breakthrough in three-year-old talks that paves the way for a final accord within six months.

Under the agreement, rebels who confess abuses to special peace tribunals, compensate victims and promise not to take up arms again will receive a maximum eight years of labor under unspecified conditions, but not prison time. War crimes committed by Colombia's military will also be judged by the tribunals. Combatants caught lying will face penalties of up to 20 years in jail.

Uribe left office in 2010 with an 80 percent approval rating after having driven the FARC from major cities,

leading to a big drop in kidnappings and killings. Now a senator for his fledgling Democratic Center party, he remains a key power broker. In August, before the recent breakthrough, he had an approval rating almost double that of Santos, who was Uribe's defense minister.

As the FARC's most vocal critic, Uribe is one of Colombia's most heavily guarded politicians, crisscrossing the country protected by more than 20 bodyguards and a caravan of armor-plated SUVs.

But as the peace talks have advanced, he has found himself more isolated politically, with even former allies in the U.S. privately criticizing his rejection of the negotiations and many Colombian victims, the United Nations and the International Criminal Court's chief prosecutor expressing cautious optimism about the talks. □

## Colombian military kills ruthless warlord of rural cocaine fiefdom

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 Associated Press

**BOGOTA, Colombia (AP)** — A years-long manhunt for a ruthless cocaine warlord who ruled a remote rural fiefdom with an armed band and generous bribes has ended with a military raid that killed the man officials called Colombia's second most-wanted criminal.

Victor Navarro, a 39-year-old better known by the alias "Megateo," long dominated the historically lawless Catatumbo region that hugs Venezuela. It is where he was killed Thursday night in a ground and air attack, authorities said.

Law officials had been fixated on him because of what he represented: the possible future of organized crime in Colombia if nearly three-year-old peace talks between the government and the country's largest rebel group succeed.

With a \$5 million U.S. bounty on his head and a 2011 drug-trafficking indictment pending in Florida, Navarro had faced 45 arrest warrants and Colombian prosecutors said he was suspected in dozens of killings.

He was especially hunted for a 2006 ambush in which his men killed 17 soldiers and intelligence agents who had set out from Bogota to capture him but were betrayed by a double agent, a secret police detective who abandoned the operation at the last minute and is now serving a 40-year sentence for murder.

Navarro claimed to lead the last remaining faction of the Popular Liberation Army, a rebel movement that disbanded in 1991. But to authorities, he was nothing more than one of Colombia's main cocaine traffickers, a criminal heavyweight whose muscle and ability to evade capture derived from the fear he instilled and alliances he made with gangs of former far-right militiamen and with the country's two largest rebel groups.

Colombia's most-wanted criminal, Dario Antonio Usuga, is a veteran of far-right militias who heads a much larger organization known as the Urabenos, with an estimated 2,000 gunmen.

A thickly built man of medium height, Navarro was notorious for his garish jewelry. He wore a big gold ring on each hand — one encrusted with diamonds, the other emeralds. In one photo police obtained in a raid, a golden pistol hangs from a necklace.

His brazenness drew comparisons, although in miniature, to Pablo Escobar, the cocaine kingpin who terrorized Colombia for two decades until he was killed by police in 1993.

Jay Bergman, the Andean region chief for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, told The Associated Press in 2013 that Navarro was believed to have only about 60 men under arms but that many more from his allies would come to his aid if he were under siege. □



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## Eickhoff dominates Mets, Phils win 3-0

The Associated Press  
PHILADELPHIA (AP) —

Jerad Eickhoff struck out 10 batters in seven innings and Darin Ruf hit a two-run homer as the Phillies beat the NL East champions to complete a three-game sweep.

The Mets have a one-game lead over the Dodgers for home-field advantage in their division series next week.

Eickhoff (3-3) gave up two infield singles, two doubles and no walks. Luis Garcia got for his second save in four tries.

Rookie Sean Gilmartin (3-2) made his first career start for the Mets after 49 relief appearances. He allowed two runs and three hits in five innings.

CUBS 5, REDS 3

CINCINNATI (AP) — Austin Jackson hit a three-run homer and Anthony Rizzo added an RBI double as Chicago kept alive its slim hopes for home-field advantage in the NL wild-card game.

The Reds lost their 12th in a row.

The Cubs moved within two games of idle Pittsburgh in the race for home field in Wednesday's NL wild-card playoff game.

Joey Votto singled to reach base for the 47th straight game, the longest since Kevin Millar's 52-game stretch in 2007. Pete Rose holds the record with a 48-game string in 1978.

Jason Hammel (10-7) threw five shutout innings to match his career high in wins. Hector Rondon got his 29th save.

John Lamb (1-5) took the loss.

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# WELCOME BACK



## Yankees grab wild card spot in 10,000TH win

New York Yankees catcher John Ryan Murphy, left and Yankees relief pitcher Dellin Betances celebrate after the Yankees clinched a wild-card berth in the playoffs by defeating the Boston Red Sox 4-1 in a baseball game in New York, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.

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## NL Capsules

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### DODGERS 3, GIANTS 2

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Brett Anderson gave up four hits in 7 2-3 innings as the NL West champion Los Angeles Dodgers wrapped up their road schedule. Anderson (10-9) retired 14 straight batters at one stretch.

Tim Hudson (8-9) allowed three runs and three hits in 2 1-3 innings in the final start of his 17-year major league career.

Kenley Jansen pitched a perfect ninth for his 35th save.

### NATIONALS 3, BRAVES 0

ATLANTA (AP) — Stephen Strasburg continued his strong September to help Washington beat Atlanta. Strasburg (11-7) gave up six hits and struck out seven in six innings. In his final four starts of the season, he finished 3-0 with an 0.62 ERA. He struck out 44 in 29 innings.



Philadelphia Phillies' Jerad Eickhoff pitches during the third inning of a baseball game against the New York Mets, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015, in Philadelphia.

Rookie Felipe Rivero retired all six batters he faced in the eighth and ninth innings for his first save. It was the first save opportunity for the Nationals since closer Jonathan Papelbon was suspended for the final week of the season.

Braves rookie Ryan Weber (0-3) struck out a career-high 10 in seven innings.

### PADRES 3, BREWERS 1

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Ian Kennedy struck out 11 in what was likely his final start with San Diego.

The Padres underachieved

this year, extending their postseason drought to nine seasons despite a roster overhaul that included adding stars such as Matt Kemp, Justin Upton, Wil Myers, Derek Norris and James Shields. San Diego will finish

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with a losing record for the fifth straight season.

Kennedy (9-15) is eligible to become a free agent. Craig Kimbrel pitched the ninth for his 39th save.

Milwaukee starter Taylor Jungmann (9-8) took the loss.

### DIAMONDBACKS 8, ROCKIES 6

PHOENIX (AP) — Welington Castillo had a go-ahead two-run double with two outs during Arizona's four-run seventh inning.

Phil Gosselin hit an inside-the-park home run for Arizona with two outs in the seventh to start Arizona's rally.

Replays appeared to show the ball clearing the yellow line on top of the wall in left field and then bouncing back onto the field. By the time left fielder Rafael Ynoa retrieved the ball and threw it back toward the infield, Gosselin was headed for home.

Castillo had his double off reliever Justin Miller (3-3) and scored on two wild pitches by Boone Logan. □

## AL Capsules

# Yanks clinch playoff spot after 2-year absence, top Boston

The Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The New York Yankees clinched an American League wild-card spot Thursday night, ending a two-year absence from the postseason by beating the Boston Red Sox 4-1.

Carlos Beltran and rookies Greg Bird and Rob Refsnyder all homered for the Yankees in the franchise's 10,000th regular-season win. Alex Rodriguez and the Yankees open the playoffs with a winner-take-all game on Tuesday. Houston leads the race for the second AL wild-card spot.

New York had failed to reach the playoffs in consecutive years for the first time since its 1982-93 drought, just before the start of a golden age that included five World Series titles and seven AL pennants from 1996-2009 for the now-retired Derek Jeter and Mariano Rivera.

CC Sabathia (6-10) won for the second time since the All-Star break. Dellin Betances got three outs for his ninth save in 13 chances. Rich Hill (2-1) wound up with the loss.

**RANGERS 5, ANGELS 3**  
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers clinched a wild-card spot and moved to the cusp of the AL West title, with Adrian Beltre's three-run double backing pitcher Derek Holland in a win over Los Angeles. The Rangers (87-72), in the playoffs for the first time since 2012 after a 95-loss season, are a win or a Houston loss away from their first division title since winning two straight and going to the World Series in

2010-11.

The Angels are a game behind the Astros and tied with Minnesota for the second wild-card slot. Holland (4-3) allowed three hits and three runs in 6 1-3 innings for his first win since Sept. 5. Shawn Tolleson got his 35th save in 37 chances. Beltre broke a 1-all tie with a bases-clearing double off Andrew Heaney (6-4) in the fifth.

**ORIOLES 6, BLUE JAYS 4**  
BALTIMORE (AP) — The AL East champion Toronto Blue Jays rested their regulars a day after clinching the division title as Manny Machado homered twice for Baltimore.

The game was delayed by rain for nearly 3 1/2 hours. Blue Jays ace David Price was scratched from his scheduled start. Drew Hutchison (13-5) took the loss.

Todd McFarland (1-2) got the win and Zach Britton posted his 35th save.

**TWINS 4, INDIANS 2**  
CLEVELAND (AP) — Pinch-runner Eduardo Nunez scored from third base off a wild pitch and Torii Hunter hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning as Minnesota beat the Indians and moved a little closer to an AL wild-card spot.

Facing a crushing loss, the Twins scored a run in the eighth to tie it and then two unearned runs in the ninth off Cody Allen (2-5). They're tied with the Angels, one game behind Houston for the second wild-card berth with three games left.

Glen Perkins (3-5) pitched a 1-2-3 eighth and Kevin Jepsen worked the ninth for 15th save.

**ROYALS 6, WHITE SOX 4**  
CHICAGO (AP) — Jonny Gomes drove in three runs and banged-up Kansas City moved into a tie with Toronto for the AL's best record.

The Royals were minus outfielders Lorenzo Cain and Alex Rios, and designated hitter Kendrys Morales (left quad tightness) and catcher Salvador Perez (swelling in right thumb) each departed during the game. Cain was sidelined by a sore right knee, and Rios was scratched because of a stiff back.

Kris Medlen (6-2) pitched six innings of two-run ball, and Ryan Madson tossed a perfect ninth for his third save. Chicago's John Danks (7-15) lost his third straight start.

**RAYS 4, MARLINS 1**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Florida (AP) — Jake Odorizzi allowed one run over seven innings as Tampa Bay beat Jose Fernandez and Miami for a three-game sweep. Odorizzi (9-9) scattered four hits, walked two and struck out seven. Brad Boxberger pitched the ninth for his 41st save.

Fernandez (6-1) gave up two runs, 11 hits and fanned nine in six innings.

The Rays said it was the first regular-season game ever between AL and NL teams during October. Houston and Arizona will start a three-game interleague series Friday night.

In other AL games it was Baltimore 6, Toronto 4; N.Y. Yankees 4, Boston 1; Tampa Bay 4, Miami 1; Minnesota 4, Cleveland 2; Texas 5, L.A. Angels 3; and Kansas City 6, Chicago White Sox 4. □



New York Yankees starting pitcher CC Sabathia, right, and teammate Brendan Ryan react after the Yankees completed a double play in the fourth inning of a baseball game in New York, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.

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# Ravens rally late, top Steelers 23-20 in overtime

**WILL GRAVES**

**AP Sports Writer**

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Baltimore kicker Justin Tucker hit a 42-yard field goal to draw level with the Pittsburgh Steelers in the final seconds of regulation and made a 52-yarder with 5:08 left in overtime to give the Ravens a 23-20 victory Thursday.

Josh Scobee had two chances to give the Steelers some cushion late in the fourth quarter only to pull both kicks wide left. The second miss gave the Ravens (1-3) enough time to put Scobee well within range to send the game to an extra period.

Pittsburgh then twice opted to go for it on fourth down in Baltimore territory in overtime rather than send Scobee out for a long attempt into the tricky wind at the open end of Heinz Field. Michael Vick, starting in place of injured Ben Roethlisberger, was



**Baltimore Ravens fullback Kyle Juszyk (44) is upended by Pittsburgh Steelers cornerback Antwon Blake (41) in the third quarter of an NFL football game, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015, in Pittsburgh. Associated Press**

stopped on fourth-and-2 at the 39 and later overthrew Antonio Brown on fourth-and-1 from the 33.

Neither Vick or Scobee would get a third shot. Joe Flacco led the Ravens to

the 35 and Tucker's winner was never in doubt.

Justin Forsett ran for 150 yards for the Ravens. Flacco threw a touchdown pass and did just enough late to help Baltimore end

the worst start in franchise history.

Vick threw for 124 yards and a score and Le'Veon Bell ran for 129 yards and a touchdown by the Steelers (2-2) bumbled late.

For most of the night, it appeared Pittsburgh would survive with Roethlisberger relegated to a sweatsuit after spraining his left knee last week against St. Louis. The Steelers sacked Flacco five times, forced a pair of turnovers and twice stopped the Ravens on fourth downs in the fourth quarter to seemingly seize control only to have Scobee let Baltimore back in it.

Scobee, acquired from Jacksonville in August after injuries to Shaun Suisham and Garrett Hartley, saw a 49-yard attempt sail wide with 2:24 to go. Pittsburgh forced a four-and-out only to watch Scobee flutter another one wide left with a minute left.

It gave Flacco just enough wiggle room to force overtime. Seven plays took the Ravens from the Baltimore 31 to the Pittsburgh 24, with Tucker drilling the 42-yarder to tie it with 3 seconds left. □

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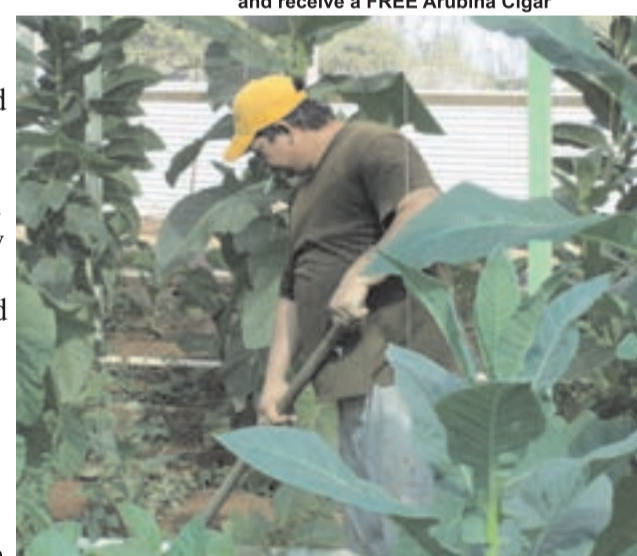
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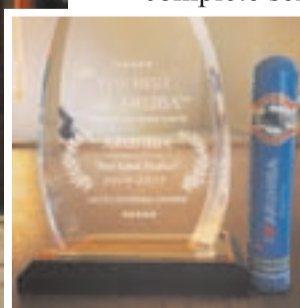
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## NFL Preview

# Manning, Broncos face Vikings, looking for 4-0 start in NFL



In this Sept. 27, 2015, file photo, Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson (28) pushes off San Diego Chargers strong safety Jimmy Wilson (27) on his way to a touchdown in the second half of an NFL football game in Minneapolis.

Associated Press

### BARRY WILNER

#### AP Pro Football Writer

Their offensive coaches spent September making alterations to appease their NFL stars.

Adrian Peterson is running out of the I formation again — and looks like Adrian Peterson again. Stiff-arming linebackers. Racing past safeties. Celebrating in the end zone.

Peyton Manning isn't lining up under center so much — and he looks once again like Peyton Manning. Avoiding sacks. Going deep. Throwing touchdown passes and catching Brett Favre on career lists.

Manning's Denver Broncos (3-0) and Peterson's Minnesota Vikings (2-1) still have work to do. The Broncos' offense is 30th in the NFL and the Vikings are 29th, but their game on Sunday is the only Week 4 matchup pitting teams with winning records.

So, they're doing something right, and not just on defense.

After missing all but one game in 2014 while his child-abuse case proceeded, Peterson appears in top form this season.

"He's a huge challenge," Broncos linebacker Brandon Marshall said of Peterson. "Arguably the best

running back in the league, and very hard to tackle. He's just a guy that we have to swarm tackle. We have to run our feet when we hit him. He's a guy we have to tackle with a lot of aggression."

Manning has a 3-0 record vs. Minnesota with nine touchdowns and three interceptions.

It's possible not many Miami Dolphins fans will get up earlier than usual on Sunday (kickoff is 9:30 a.m. on the U.S. East Coast) to watch their 100th game against the New York Jets at Wembley, given how the team has a 1-2 record after three consecutive lackluster performances.

Still, it's the Jets, a fierce AFC East rival, and Miami would fall deep in the division cellar if it does not get going.

"We feel the urgency," quarterback Ryan Tannehill said. "We're at a critical point in our season."

New York had 10 takeaways in its two wins, then turned it over four times in a loss to Philadelphia.

This is the first of three games in London this season.

Unless the St. Louis Rams, who have 13 sacks already, can get consistent pressure

on Carson Palmer, their Arizona Cardinals hosts could have another romp. They have outscored three weak opponents (combined record of 1-8) by 77 points. Revitalized receiver Larry Fitzgerald leads the NFL with five touchdown catches; the Rams have a total of five touchdowns. St. Louis is hopeful its top draft pick, running back Todd Gurley, is ready to make an impact on that struggling offense. The Rams have scored 50 points, Arizona has a league-best 126.

Now that the Atlanta Falcons have completed their romp through the NFC East (wins over the Eagles, Giants, and Cowboys) and set league history as the only team to be 3-0 when trailing in the fourth quarter of each game, they get to face JJ Watt and the Houston Texans. The 2014 defensive player of the year is off to another strong start.

So is Falcons receiver Julio Jones, another record setter. His 34 catches are the most in NFL history through three games. Jones also leads the NFL with 440 yards receiving.

Green Bay vs. San Francisco is one of the NFL's top rivalries, but now one team is a Super Bowl contender

and the other could be in the race for the top overall draft pick. Yet, the 49ers have won the past four meetings, including two in the playoffs.

This is hardly the same San Francisco team. It has a drastically different defense and a struggling offense that will be hard-pressed to turn things around from a 1-2 start that

includes giving up 90 points in the past two weeks. Colin Kaepernick threw a career-high four interceptions in last week's 47-7 beating at Arizona.

Green Bay is 9-2 in the regular season in California since 1990, and Aaron Rodgers has 13 touchdowns, and three interceptions in his career vs. San Francisco. □

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# Jordan Spieth wins PGA Tour player of the year



Jordan Spieth poses with the trophies after winning the Tour Championship golf tournament and the FedEx Cup at East Lake Golf Club on Sunday, Sept. 27, 2015, in Atlanta.

Associated Press

## DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla.

(AP) — Jordan Spieth was voted PGA Tour player of the year Friday, giving him a sweep of all the significant awards.

The PGA Tour does not disclose how many votes Spieth received from the players, though the 22-year-old Texan removed any suspense last week with his four-shot victory in the Tour Championship to win the FedEx Cup.

Spieth had five wins this year, including the Masters and U.S. Open. He is the youngest player since Tiger Woods (21) to win the Jack Nicklaus Award as player of the year. Spieth also won the Arnold Palmer Award by topping the money list with a record \$12 million, and the

Vardon Trophy for having the lowest adjusted scoring average.

Daniel Berger was voted rookie of the year. He was the only rookie to qualify for the Tour Championship. Since the FedEx Cup began in 2007, Woods is the only other player to sweep the awards, win a major and capture the FedEx Cup and its \$10 million bonus.

Just two years ago, Woods received the Jack Nicklaus Award for a record 11th time. He was presented the trophy at Torrey Pines to start the 2014 season, and he shared the stage that day with Spieth who was the 2013 rookie of the year.

Spieth looked over at Woods' trophy and said, "Now it's time to chase this other award."

It didn't take long. Spieth set the 36-hole record at Augusta National and tie Woods' 72-hole mark at 18-under 270 with his wire-to-wire victory. He became only the fourth player since 1960 to win the first two legs of the Grand Slam when he won the U.S. Open at Chambers Bay. And he was tied for the lead at the British Open through 70 holes until a bogey on the 17th hole. He finished one shot out of a playoff and was runner-up to Jason Day at the PGA Championship. Woods and Nicklaus are the only other players to not finish worse than fourth in all the majors.

Day got into the conversation late in the year by winning four out of six tournaments and reaching No. 1 in the world. He also

had five victories, making it the first time in 42 years that the PGA Tour had two players with at least five wins. The majors swung heavily in Spieth's favor, however, along with his scoring average and record earnings. He also led the tour with 15 finishes in the top 10. Spieth won the award over Day, British Open champion Zach Johnson and Rory McIlroy, who won twice this year but was sidelined for two months with an ankle injury from playing soccer with friends a few weeks before the British Open.

Spieth previously won the PGA of America's points-based award for player of the year. Because of a bonus for winning two majors, Spieth clinched that award in August.

Berger had two runner-up

finishes, losing in a playoff to Padraig Harrington at the Honda Classic and finishing six shots behind Day at the BMW Championship during the FedEx Cup playoffs. Because points are quadrupled in the FedEx Cup playoffs, that runner-up finish was enough to get Berger into the field for the Tour Championship. He won the award over Justin Thomas, who finished at No. 32 in the FedEx Cup and missed the Tour Championship by five points; Tony Finau, who featured on the weekend at two majors; and Nick Taylor of Canada. Taylor was the only rookie to win this year, but that was at an opposite-field event last fall when the top players were in Shanghai. Taylor was No. 101 in the FedEx Cup. □

## Google: What people search for most on presidential hopefuls

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Associated Press

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Potential voters who take their curiosity about presidential candidates to Google are interested in Hillary Rodham Clinton's age, Jeb Bush's height, Chris Christie's weight, Donald Trump's net worth, Carly Fiorina's marital status and Bobby Jindal's birthplace. Those were among the top questions that the Internet search engine was asked about each candidate over the past couple of months. The data, which is being released by Google this year for the first time during a presidential campaign, gives insight into what voters are thinking about that is different from what traditional pollsters provide.

The first lesson may be not to forget the basics: shortly after Google first released questions posed about each candidate, Republican Marco Rubio's campaign released a video in which he answered some of them.

Google gets some three billion search requests each day and is beginning to see the value of compiling that information. For instance, conventional pollsters badly missed the breadth of David Cameron and his Conservative Party's victory in the British elections this spring.



In this Sept. 22, 2015 file photo, Democratic presidential candidate Hillary Rodham Clinton speaks during a community forum on healthcare in Des Moines, Iowa.

Associated Press

Google didn't necessarily predict it either, but picked up an intriguing increase in the amount of questions people were asking about the Conservatives in the days before voting, said Simon Rogers, data editor for Google's News Lab.

Height is clearly a pre-occupation of Google searchers. Besides Bush, that was the top question about Christie, John Kasich, George Pataki and Rand Paul. Age is also a popular

query. Two of the top four questions about New Jersey's Christie concerned how much he weighed and how much weight he had lost.

Before he shot up in the polls late in the summer, voters simply wanted to know: "Who is Ben Carson?"

After questions about her age and height, searchers asked about Clinton: "What did Hillary do wrong?" Other questions

concerned whether she was still running or if she was in trouble. Some specific questions were asked frequently, such as why Fiorina was fired as Hewlett Packard's chief executive, Mike Huckabee's views on the Iran deal and Rubio's position on gay marriage. Google does not publicly release specific numbers on the searches conducted on each candidate. While not scientific, the Google search information

gives an interesting snapshot, said Lee Miringoff, director of Marist College's Institute for Public Opinion. "If you're a candidate, you ignore information like this at your own peril," he said. As the campaign moves along, the types of queries from voters are likely to become much more specific, Rogers said.

The data should remind journalists that voters know far less about people running for president than they do, he said. Privately, in front of a computer screen, they might ask questions that they would not necessarily bring up publicly.

There's plenty of potential for the information Google is collecting. "This is new and we're only starting to scratch the surface of it," he said.

In his video, Rubio sensed an opportunity as he read from a smartphone and answered questions posed in Google searches about his age, nationality and whether he was a twin. "No, I'm not," he said, laughing.

Then he saw an opportunity. The last question he posed: "How can I work on Marco Rubio's campaign?"

"Well, you can go to our website, that's the easiest way to plug into our campaign," he said. "I hope you'll join us." □

## LG unveils smartphone with dual display, improved camera

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**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — South Korean smartphone maker LG Electronics Inc. unveiled a new smartphone Thursday with an additional screen and a camera that can capture a wider scene when taking a selfie, hoping to arrest a slide in its market share.

The V10 comes with another screen above the main 5.7-inch display. The small second screen can stay on to display weather, time and date when the main display is turned off. It has

room for frequently-used apps and can receive notifications while using the main screen to watch a video. The V10 smartphone is LG's latest attempt to make headway in the premium mobile phone market. Its flagship G series phones were edged out by new phones from Samsung and Apple.

The company has lost its market share in the smartphone market in recent months, falling to the seventh place globally as Chinese vendors surpassed its shipments. Its second-

quarter market share was 3.8 percent, down from 4.7 percent a year earlier, according to Counterpoint Technology Market Research.

The new phone's front camera is equipped with a standard 80-degree lens and a 120-degree wide-angle lens option. That means a larger group can fit into a selfie shot taken with the V10.

"The ability to take group selfies without a selfie-stick has never been easier," LG said in a statement.

The V10 phone will go



A visitor tries LG Electronics Inc.'s new smartphone the V10 during its unveiling ceremony in Seoul, South Korea, Thursday, Oct. 1, 2015.

Associated Press

on sale in South Korea later this month for 800,000 won (\$678) with-

out a contract from a carrier, followed by the U.S. launch next month. □

# Wall Street shakes of early stumble, ends higher

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**AP Business Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — News of slower hiring last month jolted markets early Friday, driving government bonds up and the dollar down. The stock market, after slumping in early trading, finished the day with a solid gain.

A jump in crude oil helped turn things around, as Chevron, Exxon Mobil and other oil giants charged higher. But the swing was also a result of traders speculating that the weak jobs report will prevent the Federal Reserve from raising its benchmark interest rate anytime soon. The Fed has only two meetings left to make a move this year: one later this month and another in December.

"It looks like October is clearly off the table," said Michael Arone, chief investment strategist at State Street Global Advisors. "I think it puts into question December, too."

The government reported that employers added 142,000 workers last month, much lower than the 200,000 anticipated on Wall Street, and hired fewer people in July and August than previously thought. The unemployment rate stayed at 5.1 percent, but only because many Americans have stopped looking for work and are no longer counted as unemployed. "There's just no positive spin you can put on it," said Russ Koesterich, Black-

Rock's global chief investment strategist. "Combined with other reports, it really raises questions about the strength of the recovery."

Major indexes fell hard at the opening of trading,

cent, to 4,707.78.

Sometimes, bad news looks like good news for investors. It's been a confusing theme ever since the Fed cut its benchmark rate to near zero during the financial crisis in 2008, helping to

investments seem paltry by comparison.

In Europe, major indexes finished slightly higher. Germany's DAX rose 0.5 percent, France's CAC-40 rose 0.7 percent, and Britain's FTSE 100 added 0.9 per-



**Specialist John McNierney, left, holds a loaf of French bread as he works with traders on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. The stock market, after slumping in early trading, finished the day with a solid gain.**

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

with the Dow Jones industrial average losing as much as 258 points, then reversed course and charged higher throughout the afternoon. The Dow gained 200.36 points, or 1.2 percent, to close at 16,472.37.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index surged 27.54 points, or 1.4 percent, to 1,951.36. The Nasdaq composite rose 80.69 points, or 1.7 per-

cent. set off a stock-market rally. In the upside-down logic of Wall Street, discouraging economic reports have often been treated as encouraging because it meant the Fed would keep lending rates at record lows. Low rates help drive money into stocks, partly by making the returns on bonds, CDs and other income-producing

cent.

Markets in Asia drifted, with Japan's Nikkei 225 rising less than 0.1 percent. South Korea's Kospi slipped 0.5 percent. Hong Kong's Hang Seng rebounded after a holiday, jumping 3.2 percent. Australia's S&P/ASX 200 lost 1.2 percent to 5,052.00. Markets on mainland China remain closed for holidays until Oct. 8. □

## Court upholding \$236M verdict on Exxon pollution

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**Associated Press**

**CONCORD, N.H. (AP)** — New Hampshire's highest court upheld a record \$236 million judgment Friday against Exxon Mobil for its use of a gasoline additive that contaminated groundwater in the state. A jury reached the verdict in April 2013 after finding the company liable in a long-running lawsuit over contamination by the chemical MTBE. Lasting nearly four months, the trial was the longest and resulted in the largest jury award in New Hampshire history. Lawyers for Exxon Mobil asked the court for a new trial. They said the company used MTBE to meet federal Clean Air Act mandates to reduce air pollution and shouldn't be held liable for sites contaminated by unnamed parties, such as owners of junk yards and independent gas stations.

The state Supreme Court rejected that argument Friday and about 10 other points raised by the Irving, Texas-based company. It also reversed a judge's decision to grant Exxon's request to create a trust fund for the bulk of the amount, about \$195 million.

Exxon had said the trust fund would ensure the money would pay for cleanup and not diverted to such state expenses as legal fees for private attorneys hired to litigate the case. The high court said Friday the trust fund was "erroneous as a matter of law."

The state has yet to receive any of the money.

In a statement released Friday, the company said it disagreed with the decision and will consider appealing to the U.S. Supreme Court.

"MTBE contamination has been found in New Hampshire because someone spilled gasoline in New Hampshire, not because it was added to gasoline in a refinery in another state," spokesman Todd Spitler said. □

## Orders to US factories down 1.7 percent in August

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**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Orders to U.S. factories fell in August by the largest amount in eight months, led by a drop in demand for commercial airplanes and weakness in a key category that tracks business investment spending. Factory orders declined 1.7 percent in August after a slight gain of 0.2 percent in July, the Commerce Department reported Friday. It was the biggest setback since orders dropped 3.7 percent in December.

Demand in a key category that serves as a proxy for business investment slipped 0.8 percent in August, following solid gains in June and July.

Manufacturing has been under stress this year as a strong dollar has hurt export sales. The big fall in energy prices has also led to cutbacks by energy companies. Orders for durable goods, items expected to last at least three years, fell 2.3 percent in August, slightly worse than the 2 percent decline reported in a preliminary report. Demand for

nondurable goods such as paper, chemicals and food dropped 1.1 percent.

The overall weakness was fueled by a 5.9 percent fall in demand for commercial aircraft, a volatile category that was down for the second month. Orders for machinery rose 0.8 percent, but orders for computers and other electronic products were off 0.5 percent.

On Thursday, the Institute for Supply Management said that its manufacturing index slid to a reading of 50.2 in September, its lowest level since May 2013.

The rising dollar makes U.S. goods more expensive in foreign markets, while weakness in China, the world's second biggest economy, is adding pressure to the global economy. The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, grew at an annual rate of 3.9 percent in the April-June quarter, a sharp increase after an anemic 0.6 percent rise in the first quarter. Economists are forecasting that growth in the current July-September quarter will slow slightly to around 2.5 percent. □

# Chick-fil-A opening NYC outpost in national push

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**Associated Press**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Chick-fil-A will open an outpost in New York City on Saturday, marking a high-profile milestone in its push to become a bigger national player. The Atlanta-based chain known for its fried chicken sandwiches with pickles has been stepping up its

expansion and is opening nearly 100 new locations a year. The chain now has more than 1,900 stores in 42 states, although its heaviest presence is in the South. "We feel like we're pretty small and we could build restaurants for a long time," said David Farmer, Chick-fil-A's vice president of menu strategy and development.

"There are so many places where we have no presence, or limited presence. It's just a lot of opportunity." Among the areas the company doesn't have as many stores are New England and the Northwest. For those who don't live near a Chick-fil-A, the chain may be better known for the Christian beliefs of its

founder Truett Cathy than for its sweet tea and waffle fries. On its website, the privately-held company says its corporate purpose is to "glorify God by being a faithful steward of all that is entrusted to us." Its stores are closed on Sundays, and the New York City location will not be an exception. In 2012, Chick-fil-A

touched off protests by gay rights advocates after CEO Dan Cathy voiced support for "biblical families." The company has since tried to draw a distinction that the beliefs of its ownership and its business. In a fact sheet for the media, Chick-fil-A notes that it "does not have an opinion as an organization." □

# Wal-Mart HQ cuts 'to become a more agile company'



**Wal-Mart Chief Executive Officer Doug McMillon speaks at the company's shareholder meeting in Fayetteville, Ark. On Friday, Oct. 2, 2015, Wal-Mart laid off 450 workers at its headquarters in Bentonville, Ark., as the world's largest retailer attempts to become more nimble to compete with the likes of Amazon.com. (AP Photo/Danny Johnston)**

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**AP Retail Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Wal-Mart laid off 450 workers at its headquarters Friday as the world's largest retailer attempts to become more nimble so that it can better compete with the likes of Amazon.com.

There are more than 18,000 people who work at the headquarters in Bentonville, Arkansas, a close-knit community in northwest Arkansas. The cuts were across all areas, from finance to global e-commerce. The company says that the employees were

spoken with individually early on Friday. The layoffs follow months of rumors about them and they arrived less than two months after Wal-Mart trimmed its annual earnings outlook as profits fell. That is partly because of hefty investments Wal-Mart

has made in e-commerce as well as higher wages for hourly workers.

A previous round of layoffs in Bentonville was announced in 2010 when 300 jobs were eliminated, but the latest marks the largest cuts since 2009, when the discounter laid off 800 employees as the U.S. emerged from recession.

While it is the behemoth of retail, Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is attempting to make changes that will allow it to "move with speed and purpose," according to a memo sent by Wal-Mart CEO Doug McMillon to employees on Friday.

Wal-Mart is facing intense competition on all fronts, ranging from Amazon.com and dollar stores to the traditional grocery store chains that it has tried to challenge.

It is also trying to keep pace with the rapidly changing behavior of shoppers who are jumping back and forth between their smartphones and store aisles when shopping.

Wal-Mart's U.S. business is

undergoing a major overhaul in response. It's trying to improve pricing and selection as well as beefing up customer service. It's also expanding the number of centers dedicated to fulfilling e-commerce orders and it announced this week that it would accelerate the expansion of its grocery deliveries.

"Our customers are changing. Retail is changing and we must change," McMillon wrote in the memo obtained by The Associated Press. "We need to become a more agile company that can easily adapt to shifting customer demand."

Even with the economy in recovery mode, retailers are getting leaner and more agile with competition only growing fiercer. Target laid off 1,700 employees this year, largely at its headquarters in Minneapolis. Whole Foods Market announced this week that it would cut 1,500 jobs over the next eight weeks so that it can keep its prices competitive. □

# Russian second largest airline in crisis as bankruptcy looms

**MOSCOW (AP)** — Russia's second-largest airline, Transaero, is in crisis after two creditors on Friday said they will file bankruptcy proceedings following the collapse of a takeover plan.

Transaero has been struggling with debt and last month a government commission arranged for most of the company's shares to be taken over by the country's largest carrier, state-controlled Aeroflot.

However, the takeover has collapsed in recent days and on Friday two major Russian lenders, Sberbank and Alfa Bank, announced their intention to bring bankruptcy proceedings against Transaero, according to statements on a Russian federal company register. The Russian government now considers that bankruptcy is "the only possible option," economy minister Alexei Ulyukaev was quoted as saying by

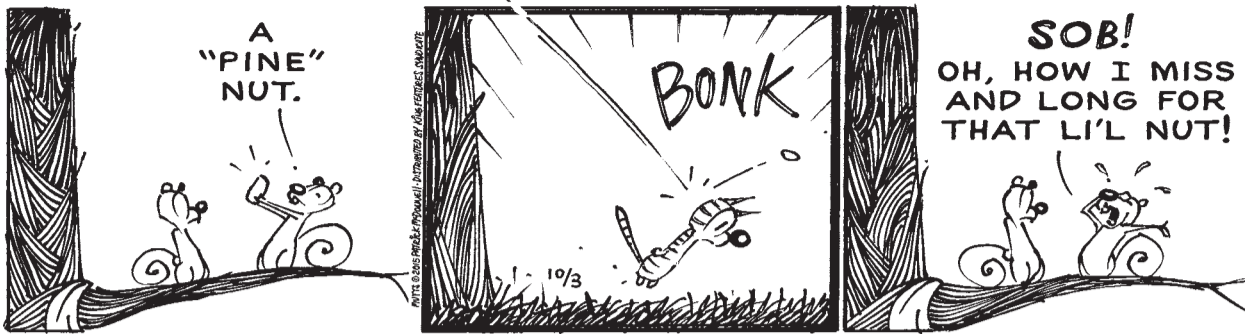
the state-owned RIA Novosti news agency. He blamed "ineffective management" at Transaero for the company's troubles.

Transaero shares fell by over 40 percent in Moscow trading Friday and traded at less than 10 percent of their value compared to eight months ago. The Russian airline sector as a whole has suffered from lower demand for foreign travel due to the fall in the value of the ruble over the

last two years. On Friday, Aeroflot's general director Vitaly Savelyev was quoted by Russian news agencies as saying Transaero could stop all flights Oct. 15, and that between 5,000 and 6,000 of Transaero's roughly 11,500 staff could be offered jobs with Aeroflot. Some scheduled Transaero services to destinations such as the western Russian city of Kaliningrad and the Crimean city of Simferopol on Friday and Saturday

were listed as canceled, while others were operating. Transaero had said Thursday it was revising its schedule. Aeroflot led Russian airlines by transporting 17.28 million passengers on domestic and international routes in the first seven months of the year, compared with 9.36 million for Transaero, according to Russia's Federal Air Transport Agency. The next biggest airline, S7, transported 5.45 million passengers. □

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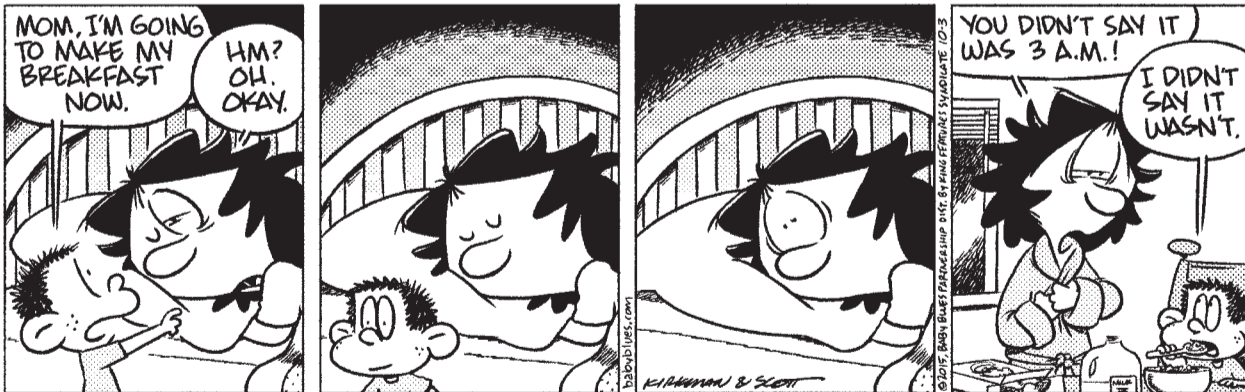
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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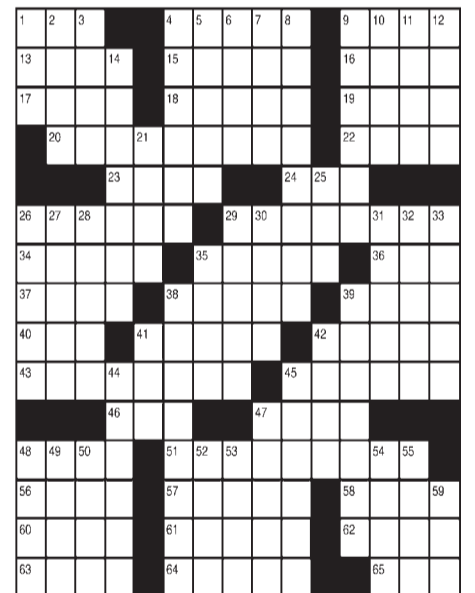
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- Gabor & others
- Reddish dye
- Remain optimistic
- Home in the tree branches
- Go into
- Starry-\_\_; idealistic
- Thorough search
- Curtain holders
- Sunbathes
- Very unfriendly
- Groups of eight
- Any of the "What's My Line?" regulars
- Layered rock
- Pig out
- Perish
- Duplicate
- \_\_ close; embraces
- Drill tips
- "\_\_ you kidding me?"
- Like roasted marshmallows
- Swell up
- Lifesavers
- Longfellow's specialty
- At the \_\_ of the day; ultimately
- Weaving frame
- Tearful request
- Acquiring
- "\_\_ is not to reason why..."
- Forest
- Cleansing bar
- Foal's mother
- Chivalrous
- Gap; space
- Face, in slang
- Lively horse
- \_\_ York City

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- Barbie's beau
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### Friday's Puzzle Solved

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| 44 Stops                       | 52 To __; also  |
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| 48 Splendor                    | 55 Mighty wind  |
| 49 Part of most Hawaiian tours | 59 Church bench                                       |

## Mexico extraditions part of a new working relationship with America

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K. CORCORAN**  
**Associated Press**

**MEXICO CITY (AP)** — Mexico has extradited 13 people to the United States, including two top drug traffickers, because of a new streamlined process between the two countries — and not because of the recent escape of Joaquin “El Chapo” Guzman, officials said.

Jose Alberto Rodriguez, head of the international section of Mexico's Attorney General's Office, denied on Thursday that the extraditions were a response to the embarrassing July 11 escape from prison by Guzman, Mexico's most-wanted drug lord. The extradition of 13 people in one day was the largest since President Enrique Pena Nieto took office in December 2012. Rodriguez told The Associated Press that the extraditions had been in the works long before Guzman's escape, and that U.S. and Mexican authorities had earlier agreed to speed up the process.

“With or without the escape of ‘Chapo’ Guzman, these extraditions were going to happen,” Rodriguez said.

A U.S. Justice Department statement said Wednesday's extraditions were part of a new effort at coordination against organized crime that arose from a June meeting be-

tween U.S. Attorney General Loretta Lynch and her Mexican counterpart, Arely Gomez.

Many experts agreed there was no direct relation with the Guzman case; extradition requests can take years to complete. But they suggested the timing could be attributed to rule-of-law problems that Mexico has been experiencing, illustrated by Guzman's escape and the 2013 release from prison of Rafael Caro Quintero, the man convicted in the 1985 killing of U.S. DEA agent Enrique Camarena, despite having charges pending against him in the U.S.

Mexico also just passed the one-year anniversary of the disappearance of 43 teachers' college students at the hands of local police. Their whereabouts remain a mystery.

“I can't help but question if the timing of this was a way to deflect in the press from all the other things going on,” said Juan Masini of Masini Global Group, a former Justice Department official at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City.

Other experts saw the extraditions as a sign Mexico realizes it needs its neighbor's help on security issues. When Pena Nieto took office, his administration reversed the open cooperation that Washington experienced under former President Felipe Calderon. □

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## Hurricane and rainstorm are locked in a dangerous dance

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AP Science Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Hurricane Joaquin is locked in a dance with an extraordinarily heavy rainstorm that is already drenching the Carolinas. As the two draw closer together over the next few days, the effects could be disastrous for the East Coast.

The rainstorm is the dance partner that is leading this tango, and what it does will determine where Joaquin goes and how much of the coast floods. Storm No. 1 could push Joaquin out to sea or pull it into the heavily crowded Northeast.

At the same time, Joaquin is feeding the storm with moisture, contributing to its torrential rain.

Meteorologists are deeply uncertain about where Joaquin will go. But they warn that the record-breaking downpours from storm No. 1 are a sure and scary thing, at least for an area stretching from South Carolina to Washington.

Joaquin strengthened over the Bahamas into a powerful Category 4 storm with 130 mph (210 kph) winds Thursday, and computer models over the past two days have switched back and forth, sometimes showing it blowing ashore along the East Coast, sometimes showing it peeling out to sea.

The latest National Hurricane Center forecast on Thursday evening had Joaquin continuing to veer away from the Southeast coast and heading toward the Cape Cod area of Massachusetts, though probably more eastward. The out-to-sea scenario was looking more and more likely, which could spare the Northeast from drenchings as bad as those



**A man wades through flood water on Atlantic Avenue during high tide in Wachapreague, Va., Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. A storm system brought heavy rain and wind into the region as well as major coastal flooding.**

Associated Press

seen in the South, where flooding has submerged cars, shut down roads and led to at least one death in South Carolina.

It's a messy picture, no matter what happens. "The worst-case scenarios are very worrisome, and the best-case scenario is pretty bad even without a landfall because of the rain threat," said Marshall Shepherd, a University of Georgia meteorology professor and host of the TV show "Weather Geeks."

Meteorologists are warning people not to focus solely on the hurricane's position. Streets and homes can still get walloped with rain and flooding associated with the hurricane even if it is

1,000 miles (1,600 kilometers) away. And because Joaquin can keep funneling tropical moisture into storm No. 1 from afar, even an out-to-sea Joaquin can worsen flooding.

"I know we like to focus on the hurricane," said David Novak, director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Weather Prediction Center in College Park, Maryland. But whatever track Joaquin takes, "we're becoming increasingly confident and concerned about the heavy rainfall."

The system that is drenching the coast is a strange combination of conditions that Novak said he hasn't seen before. It's a low-

pressure system 10,000 to 12,000 feet high that is unusual and deep for this time of year. And it's not moving anywhere, so it can keep on dumping rain.

Storm No. 1 stretches from Florida to Canada on the weather map, resembling a giant hockey stick.

That makes Joaquin the puck.

Ryan Maue, a meteorologist at the private Weather Bell Analytics, is predicting the entire state of South Carolina will average 10 inches of rain, while North Carolina and Maryland will average 7 inches.

Novak is a little less rain-heavy, saying parts but not all of South Carolina will get 10 inches.

Some forecasts see spots with nearly a foot and a half of rain, enough to cause extremely dangerous flooding, the kind that can push cars around, Maue said.

"This is as bad as it gets. This is going to be historical flooding," he said.

One of the problems in forecasting Joaquin is that for a powerful storm, it isn't moving much at the moment. It's sort of adrift, and that's kind of unusual, said Brian McNoldy, a researcher at the University of Miami.

The hurricane center said it expects the storm to gain a bit more strength, thanks to record warm water, before weakening in the Atlantic's colder reaches. □

## A come-black: Clint Black returns with 1st album in 10 years

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**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — The black hat is back. Clint Black released his first new album in a decade after finally finding a record label he could trust.

The staunchly independent country artist was always a thorn in the side of Music Row's record executives. He never gave in to pressure to sing other people's songs and never wanted to repeat his big hits like "Killin' Time" or "A Better Man."

"I am not here to sell records, I am here to make records," Black, 53, said during an interview in his home studio in Nashville, Tennessee. "And if someone can sell them, that's great. And if they can't, that's too bad. But it's not going to change what I do."

The singer-songwriter with the traditional country sound was one of the best-selling artists of the '90s, selling more than 20 million albums worldwide. His 1989 debut album, "Killin' Time," generated four No. 1 hits on Billboard's Hot Country songs chart, an impressive feat in any genre.



In this Sept. 22, 2015 photo, musician Clint Black poses for a photo at his home in Forest Hills, Tenn. Associated Press

But he walked away from RCA at the height of his career and founded his own music label, Equity MusicGroup, which launched the career of the platinum-selling country group Little Big Town.

After years of being court-

ed by major labels, this year he signed a deal with Thirty Tigers, an independent label in Nashville, to put out "On Purpose," released last week.

"If it weren't for Thirty Tigers, I don't know if there was another company out there

that I would have loved and would have loved me as me," Black said. "I may be standing here just doing my thing on tour and all my music would have been sitting down there in the studio."

Thirty Tigers owner David

Macias said their core mission has been to help artists maintain ownership of their own work. Black's label mates include the Avett Brothers, Lucinda Williams, Patty Griffin, Marty Stuart and Jason Isbell.

"We are a place that values artists that are singular and hold tight to their vision," Macias said.

Between playing about 85 cities a year, Black tinkered away at his songs in the studio for a couple of years and refined his guitar skills. The songs on "On Purpose" stay true to his neo-traditional country style and he shows off his wit and clever writing on songs like "Calling it News," which skewers the election year media circus, or an ode to the universal language of drinking on "Beer."

And like his song, "Better and Worse," Black has enjoyed the highs and the lows of the music business and found that he's right where he belongs.

"My expectations are still under control because I never expected or felt entitled to anything in the first place," Black said. □

## Will Smith is getting jiggy with music again with Latin band

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**NEW YORK (AP)** — Will Smith is getting jiggy with music again.

The Grammy-winning rapper and Oscar-nominated actor appears on a remix of Colombian band Bomba Estereo's song, "Fiesta." The remix was released digitally on Friday. The collaboration marks Smith's return to music since his 2005 album, "Lost and Found." Smith discovered Bomba Estereo, known for its blend of Latin, tropical and electro sounds, on a recent trip to Colombia. He then asked the group to collaborate.

"When I was told that Will Smith wanted to collaborate on a remix with Bomba, I couldn't believe it," band founder and multi-instrumentalist Simon Mejia said in a statement. "This opportunity to work with



In this Feb. 24, 2015 file photo, Will Smith arrives at the world premiere of "Focus" in Los Angeles. Associated Press

Will was beyond anything we have dreamed of. ... It's just magic."

Smith, 47, raps in both

English and Spanish on the song. He recently shot a music video for the remix with Bomba Estereo.

"Fiesta" is nominated for record of the year at next month's Latin Grammy Awards. Bomba Estereo's

album, "Amanecer," is up for best alternative music album.

When the nominees were announced last month, Smith posted a selfie with the quartet on his Facebook page and wrote: "Felicidades to BOMBA ESTEREO on their Latin Grammy Nominations!"

Bomba Estereo also includes singer Liliana Sauzet, drummer Andrés Zea and multi-instrumentalist Julian Salazar. They formed in 2005 and have performed at major music festivals, including Coachella, Glastonbury and Lollapalooza.

Smith's hits include "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It," "Miami," "Wild Wild West" and 2005's "Snatch."

The 16th annual Latin Grammys will air live on Nov. 19 on Univision from the MGM Grand Garden Arena in Las Vegas. □

# Former ABC News president now goes in front of camera

DAVID BAUDER

AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — As ABC News president in 2006, David Westin appointed Charles Gibson anchor of the network's flagship "World News." Nine years later, Gibson returned the favor.

He recommended Westin for a job as anchor of Bloomberg Television's new morning show, "Bloomberg Go," which debuts Monday at 7 a.m. After many years behind the scenes in television, Westin will step in front of the camera for three hours each weekday morning. He and co-anchor Stephanie Ruhle will talk about the day's news filtered for a business audience.

Justin Smith, chief executive of Bloomberg Media, was considering revamping the network's morning lineup when he kicked around ideas over lunch with the now-retired Gibson. When the talk turned to anchors, Gibson asked, "how willing are you to step outside the box?"

"We were looking for something out of the box," Smith recalled. "That was the founding principle of our search."

Gibson suggested Westin, and he checked a lot of boxes: smart with wide-ranging tastes, knowledgeable about business and television and familiar to company founder Michael Bloomberg. Westin's job



This Sept. 30, 2015 image released by Bloomberg, shows David Westin, anchor Bloomberg Television's new morning show, "Bloomberg Go," which debuts Monday, Oct. 5, 2015, at 7 a.m.

Associated Press

at ABC often required him to be the subject of on-air interviews, like when Peter Jennings died and Bob Woodruff was injured in Iraq.

"I actually suggested to him years ago that he ought to replace me on 'Good Morning America' — you'd make more money and you wouldn't have to fire people," Gibson said.

Westin, 63, had faced skeptics when appointed ABC News president in 1997. A corporate lawyer who had clerked for the U.S. Supreme Court, he had no TV news experience. Since leaving ABC News in 2010

he's been running his own investment firm and consulting, most prominently for Yahoo. "Whenever I went on the air, somebody would say, 'you know, you should do this,'" Westin said, "and (I'd say) sure, sure. The thought of it planted in my mind, but it was not something I aspired to. If I were 22 again, maybe I would think about doing that, but I'm not 22."

At Bloomberg, he said that "I want to do the news program that I always wanted to put on the air and, for various constraints, never got to."

That's not an intentional

dig at "Good Morning America." The broadcast morning shows have always been hybrids of news and entertainment, with ratings pressure only getting more acute, he said. "Go" won't be rated (Bloomberg believes the Nielsen ratings poorly reflect its audience because so many people watch in offices). Success will be measured by more engaged viewership — people turning up the volume on desk-top screens that might otherwise be muted.

While general audiences may be interested in the news, it usually doesn't af-

fect them. For Bloomberg's audience, stories like the Iran deal and presidential politics can impact how they do business.

"We're trying to create the smartest morning television program for arguably the smartest viewers in the world — leaders of business, finance and government," Smith said.

Since Bloomberg feeds a strong market in video streams of business content, the show is being designed to be bite-friendly for a busy audience: a 10-minute interview with a CEO, for example, may be doled out in two-minute increments.

Westin called many of the anchors who worked for him upon getting the job — Gibson, Ted Koppel, Diane Sawyer, George Stephanopoulos. He already has a new appreciation for things they once told him that he never quite understood.

He remembers offering Stephanopoulos advice not to overstuff interviews, to concentrate on making a few strong points. Now he's finding that time moves quickly on-air and, in practice shows, has fallen into some of the same traps. Gibson said Westin will also face an adjustment in not being the boss. Anchoring is a unique skill, requiring him to keep the mechanics of a show moving, talk intelligently on many topics and look relaxed doing it. □

## NYC celebrates 150th anniversary of 'Alice in Wonderland'

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City is marking the 150th anniversary of "Alice in Wonderland" with an array of events celebrating the adventures and characters in the beloved children's tale.

There's no shortage of wonderful offerings to reintroduce fans of Lewis Carroll's 1865 book to the White Rabbit, the Caterpillar, Queen of Hearts, Mad Hatter and Cheshire Cat — from an exhibition at the Morgan Library & Museum to a walking tour of two Alice statues in Central Park.

The events are coordinated by the Lewis Carroll Society's Alice150 Week celebration, which also includes readings and conferences. Through Nov. 21, the Grolier Club, a society for book lovers, looks at how the many translations of the book have been able to interpret Carroll's wordplay, puns, nonsense and cultural references. ("Curiouser and curiouser!")

A Columbia University exhibition, open through Jan. 29, features memorabilia from its 1932 centennial celebration, when an hon-

orary degree was awarded to Alice Liddell Hargreaves, on whom the fictional character was based. The school is also presenting "Through the Looking Glass Darkly," a one-man show starring Andrew Selton on Oct. 6-7 that depicts a private meeting with the book's author.

Bobst Library at New York University has an assortment of Alice ephemera in an exhibit called "Go Ask Alice: Alice, Wonderland and Popular Culture" through Dec. 11.

The New York Public Library

is showcasing its Alice archive of dance, theater and music materials and will hold screenings of Alice films through Jan. 16.

On Oct. 10, visitors to the Sony Wonder Technology Lab can create their own animated wonderland using Alice illustrations and characters. It will also screen two "Alice in Wonderland" films, the 1951 Walt Disney version and the 2010 Tim Burton adaptation.

An "Alice in Wonderland" musical by the off-Broadway Players Theatre

brings to life the book's quirky characters Oct. 11 to Nov. 8.

The author of "Two Alice Statues in Central Park" will conduct walking tours of the park's statues Oct. 9.

And last but not least is "150 Years of Wonderland," offered through Oct. 12 at the Morgan. It features original drawings, rare editions, historic photos and other Alice artifacts from the museum's collection plus the original manuscript from The British Library, on view in New York for the first time in three decades. □

## Review: Writing is sharp and precise in 'Cop Job'

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The Hamptons, a group of hamlets on Long Island's south fork, is one of America's most opulent summer colonies — one that is gradually crowding out what is left of the fishing villages and workmen's cottages that once dotted the shoreline. Sam Acquillo, a former pro boxer turned cabinetmaker, stands astride these worlds, not always entirely comfortable in either.

This makes him well positioned to pursue his hobby — sticking his nose into police investigations. In the past, Sam's meddling has not been welcomed by the local authorities. In fact, the district attorney's office has tried to bring criminal charges against him. But in "Cop Job," the sixth novel in this series, the police chief and prosecutor invite Sam to investigate the murder of a disabled war veteran.



This book cover image released by The Permanent Press shows "Cop Job," by Chris Knopf.

Associated Press

At first, Sam wonders why, but it doesn't take him long to figure out that the victim was a police informer, that two other "snitches" had recently turned up dead and that officials fear an insider might have leaked their names to local drug smugglers. □

## Filming begins in Dubai for new movie 'Star Trek Beyond'

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DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Looking for a "vertical city" to stand in for a futuristic world, actors and filmmakers involved in the film "Star Trek Beyond" ended up among the gleaming towers of Dubai. "We came searching for the future and found it," said Jeffrey Chernov, one of the film's executive producers.

"Star Trek Beyond," the third movie in the reboot of the science-fiction series, is the latest film to be partially shot in the United Arab Emirates.

Others drawn here include filmmakers like J.J. Abrams, who helmed the last two "Star Trek" films and shot parts of the upcoming "Star Wars: Episode VII" in Abu Dhabi. The city was also a location for the most recent "Fast & Furious" sequel.

Chernov also was an executive producer in 2011's "Mission: Impossible — Ghost Protocol," which saw actor Tom Cruise scale



In this April 18, 2013 file photo, Justin Lin arrives at the CinemaCon Big Screen Awards red carpet and receives Director of the Year Award at Caesars Palace, in Las Vegas.

Associated Press

parts of Dubai's Burj Khalifa skyscraper for the movie. Speaking Wednesday to journalists with other cast members in Dubai, Chernov said filmmakers found Dubai's skyscrapers and futuristic vistas appealing.

On Friday, authorities in Dubai shut down busy Sheikh Zayed Road for a film shoot. A helicopter filmed along the multi-lane highway cutting through the heart of Dubai, which includes a portion of the Dubai Metro and tall resi-

dential towers and office buildings.

Actor Chris Pine, who plays Capt. James T. Kirk in the rebooted films, described opening up the blinds of his hotel room to look out on "such a stunning city."

"It looks like whatever tomorrow will be," Pine said. "It's future land. It's incredible."

Other actors involved in "Star Trek Beyond," directed by Justin Lin, include Idris Elba, Zachary Quinto and Simon Pegg. □

## Afghan actress urges Afghan women to keep working

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BUSAN, South Korea (AP)

— When Marina Gulbahari walked the red carpet on the first night of Asia's largest film festival, she showed the world more than the colorful traditional Afghan dress she was wearing.

She showed the world the face of women in Afghanistan.

For Afghan women, showing one's face in public, not to mention on a huge screen, is disliked by conservatives there, even as the fall of the hard-line Islamic Taliban regime allowed women to return to schools, workplaces and even to parliament. Many women still wear a burqa, the clothing that covers women from head to toe with a mesh panel over the face.



Afghan actress Marina Gulbahari adjusts her hair during an interview at the Busan International Film Festival in Busan, South Korea, Friday, Oct. 2, 2015.

Associated Press

So walking the red carpet and co-hosting the opening event at the 20th annual Busan International Film Festival was a big step not only for the 23-year-old Gulbahari but for her fellow country people.

"For the moment, living in Afghanistan is difficult for normal people. For women who are working as an actress, it's more dangerous for them," she said in an interview translated by her husband Noorullah Azizi,

who works in movie and TV production in Afghanistan. "About some years ago (I) got some warnings from the Taliban that you cannot work. If you appear again, we will kill you."

Although little known outside the festival circle, Gulbahari is already part of movie history in her country. Her first role was as a young girl who had to be disguised as a boy to support her female-only household in "Osama." It was Afghanistan's first post-Taliban movie and it won the Golden Globe prize for best foreign film in 2003.

Like the young girl she played, Gulbahari's family needed her to support her parents and her seven siblings when she was young. When she was discovered by Siddiq Barmak, director of "Osama," she was a

teenager selling magazines at a park in Kabul, worrying about how to help feed her family.

"What can I do to support my family?" she said. "It was (my) goal to find something to bring home."

Although Gulbahari never went to acting school, those moments in her life provided lessons that acting schools could not.

"I have experiences. Tragic experiences," she said with a beaming smile.

Although she is now a big star in Afghanistan, she "never" thought she would become an actress.

The first movie she saw was "Titanic," watching a videotape copy when she was nine years old even though the movie was banned under the Taliban. She did not understand that the movie was fiction. □

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